

CLAIM OF JOHN BROOME

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[Edge of page missing] county State of Maryland To Wit
[Edge of page missing] it remembered that on this 15th day of April 1828 personally appeared
[Edge of page missing] [illegible] before me the Subscriber a justice of the peace for the
[Edge of page missing] ounty and State aforesaid and make [sic] oath on the Holy Evangely of almighty
God

[Edge of page missing] she heard a Mr. Benja'm Mason say sometime in the month of July in the
[Edge of page missing] of 1814 that he the said Benjamen Mason went down to the mouth of the
[Edge of page missing] River Where the British fleet were then layhing [sic] at anchor and
he saw a negro woman the property of John Broome Esq. [Illegible word crossed out] name of
Sena a washing for the British mariens [sic] and further this deponant [sic] sayeth
not –

Sworn before
Aquilla G. Bowen

[Illegible] Mr. Benj'm Mason is } [Illegible word crossed out]
now ded [sic] ----- }

Calvert County State of Maryland to wit
Be it remembered that on this 14th day of April 1822 personally appears
Misses frances Denton before me the Subscriber a justice of the peace
for the state and county aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evangely of
Almighty God that some time in the month of July 1814 that Mr Thomas
Sewell who are now ded [sic] come to my house and told me that he
saw Joseph and Sena the property of John Broome Esq go on Board of
the British then in the waters of the Patuxent River and conversed
with them whilst thay [sic] were on Board and he persuaded them to Return
To their master and further this deponent [sic] sayeth not –

Sworn before A. G. Bowen

State of Maryland Calvert County Sc.

I Hereby certify that Aquilla G Bowen Gentleman before
whom the annexed depositions were made and taken and who has thereto subscribed his
name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the said State in and for
Calvert [illegible words] duly commissioned and Sworn.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the Seal of Calvert County Court
this 17th day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

William S. Morsell Clk of Calvert
County Court

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Calvert County State of Maryland To Wit

Be it Remembered that on this 12 day of April 1828 personally a [edge of page missing] James D. Denton Esqr before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in an [edge of page missing] the State and county above said and made oath on the Holy Evangly [sic] of Almighty God the he knows, John Broome Esqr of the said county that the said John Broome Esq was the owner of two slaves in the years of [edge of page missing] Joseph or Joe Killend aged about nineteen years and commonly called and known by the name of Joe, and ~~and~~ Isenath or Sena aged about Eighteen years and commonly called and known by the name of Isenath or [illegible] that in the year of last aforesaid while the British fleet xxxxxx the waters of Cheseapeak [sic] Bay and Patuxon [sic] River the said Two negroes Eloped from their said master and wen [sic] to the British and further this Deponant [sic] beleves [sic] that the [sic] was carred [sic] away By the British and a final cost to the said John Brome [sic] and further this Diponant [sic] sayeth not

Sworn before Aquilla G Bowen

Calvert County State of Maryland viz

On this 12 Day of April in the year of 1828 personally appears Mr. Henry Streightning before the Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evan li [sic] of Almitly [sic] God that he knows John Broome of the said County that the said John Broome was the owner of two slaves in the year of 1814 viz – Joseph aged about 19 years and commonly called and know [sic] by the name of Joest [sic] Killand and Isenath or Sena aged about 18 years and commonly called and known by the name of Sena --- that in the year last aforesaid while the British fleet occupied the waters of the Chesapeak [sic] Bay and the Patuxent River the said two negroes eloped from their said master and went to the the British by whom they were Recv'd and protected that the said negroes were afterward Repeadly [sic] seen by this Deponent in the company & possession of the British forces that the said Negroes were finally carried off by the British and have been entirely cost to the said John Broome

Sworn before Aquilla G Bowen

John Broome

Addl Testimony

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Slaves 774 Dep.

Broome, John – Calvert Co Md 24 April 1828
recd 25 May “

1 Depn (M. Booth) – 2 slaves – went off
July 1814 –

Isenath – 18 - \$300

Joseph - 18 - 500

19th July 1828 allowd –
for Two slaves taken
from Maryland @ \$280
each, making \$560 –
Int. reserved
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Maryland – Calvert County –
Matthias Booth about fifty years of age being
first duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty
God, deposeth & saith – that in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & fourteen, in the
month of July, a negro woman & a negro man, slaves
For Life of Col John Broome of the State & County afore
-said, to wit: Isenath about eighteen years of
age & worth about three hundred dollars - &
Joseph about eighteen years of age, & worth about
five hundred dollars, went off from the Farm
of the said Col Jn Broome, to the British; as this
Deponent verily believed – as he afterwards saw the
said negroes in company with, or in the possession of,
the British, several times – some of whom (the British)
then lay in an armed vessel or vessels in the Pa-
tuxent River - & frequently landed on the shore
& travelled about contiguous to the River – during
which (landing & going about as aforesaid) this Depo-
-nent saw the aforesaid negroes, as above stated - &
further saith not – given under my hand this
twenty fourth day of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & twenty
one –

Signed Matthias Booth

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Be it remembered that on the date of the date
of the above Deposition, Matthias Booth person
-ally appeared & made oath to the truth of the
aforesaid Deposition to the best of his recollection,
belief & knowledge –

 Before the subscriber a
Justice of the Peace in & for Calvert County &
State of Maryland –

 Wm C Dawkins

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State of Maryland, Calvert County Sc

I Hereby certify that William C Dawkins
Gentleman before whom the foregoing deposition was made and taken
and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing one
of the Justices of the peace of the said State in and for Calvert County
aforesaid duly Commissioned and Sworn –

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal of
my office this sixteenth day of May in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
twenty one –

Wm S. Morsell Clk of
Calvert County Court

